

Why do Summer Roses Fade?

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Andante con espressione.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef, both in common time with a key signature of one flat. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef, also in common time with a key signature of one flat. The vocal part begins with a piano introduction. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Why do summer roses fade?
2. Then, while summer roses last,
3. But, tho' summer roses die,
If not to show how fleeting
Oh! let's be friends to - geth - er!
And love gives place to rea - son;

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All things bright and fair are made,
Sum - mer time will soon be past,
Friend - ship pass without a sigh,
To bloom awhile, as half a - fraid
When au - tumn leaves around us cast,
And all on earth pass coldly by,
To join our summei
And then comes wintry
It's but a win - try

greet-ing?
weath-er.
sea - son!
Or, do they on - ly bloom to tell, How brief a sea - son

Oh! sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, Yes, friend - ship, too, will
And friend-ship, love, and ro - ses, too, The spring - time shall a -

love may dwell? Or, do they on - ly bloom to tell, How brief a sea - son love may dwell?
pass a-way! Oh! sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, True friend - ship, too, will pass a - way!
gain renew! And friend-ship, love, and ro - ses, too, The spring - time shall a - gain re - new!

gain renew! And friend-ship, love, and ro - ses, too, The spring - time shall a - gain re - new!

D.S.

cres.

dim.